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VIENNA FOR USREP/UNIDO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: UNRWA, XF, JO  
SUBJECT: UNRWA COMMISSIONER GENERAL'S REPORT

1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED DRAFT INTRODUCTION TO THE REPORT OF UNRWA COMMISSIONER GENERAL MCELHINEY. INTRODUCTION TREATS MOVE OF HEADQUARTERS TO VIENNA IN VERY BLAND MANNER, MAKING NO MENTION OF CRITICISM OF THE MOVE, BUT IMPLICITLY ATTEMPTING TO ANSWER SOME OF CRITICISMS BY EXPLAINING CIRCUMSTANCES. INTRODUCTION CLAIMS BENEFITS FOR MOVE IN UNSPECIFIED OPERATING EFFICIENCIES, COMMUNICATIONS, AND MORE TIME AVAILABLE FOR TRAVEL.

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2. INTRODUCTION STATES ONE TIME COSTS FOR MOVE TO VIENNA MAY BE AS HIGH AS \$1.6 MILLION AND RECURRENT COSTS IN 1978 ABOUT \$1.4 MILLION. COMPARABLE FIGURES FOR COMPLETE MOVE TO AMMAN ARE REPORTED AS \$2.2 MILLION AND \$928,000. IT NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS FAIR COMPARISON SINCE COSTS OF REMOVAL OF PART OF HEADQUARTERS TO AMMAN APPARENTLY IN LATTER FIGURES BUT NOT THE FORMER. FUTURE YEARLY RE-

CURRENT COSTS ARE ESTIMATED, IN COMPARISON TO BEIRUT, AT  
\$3.5 MILLION IN BOTH AMMAN AND VIENNA. NO EXPLANATION FOR  
THIS ESTIMATE IS MADE.

3. TWO COPIES OF DRAFT INTRODUCTION POUCHED TO  
HOWELL, NEA/ARN, AUGUST 16.SUDDARTH

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